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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. AT AUGUST 23 SENIOR POLADS MEETING, CANADA CIRCULATED
A MORE DETAILED ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF EXERCISES WHICH IT
WOULD BE PREPARED TO NOTIFY.

2. FULL TEXT OF CANADIAN TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

WE OUTLINE BELOW AN ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF EXERCISES IN
WHICH CANADIAN FORCES PARTICIPATE AND WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE WOULD BE PREPARED TO NOTIFY. AS YOU WILL
NOTICE, THIS LIST INCLUDES, INTER ALIA, ACTIVITIES WITHIN
CANADA ONLY, AND EXERCISES THAT ARE RELATIVELY SMALL. IT WOULD
NOT THEREFORE BE CONSTRUED AS BEING OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR
TABLING AT CSCE. INSTEAD IT IS INTENDED, AT THIS STAGE AT
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LEAST, ONLY FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES WITHIN NATO. A FURTHER
EXAMINATION OF AREAS OF CBM APPLICABILITY AND OF THE MEANING OF
"MAJOR" WILL BE NECESSARY BEFORE A VVALID APPRAISAL CAN BE MADE
OF THE WISDOM OF TABLING SUCH A LIST AT THE CSCE. WE FEEL THIS

EXAMINATION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT MAINLY IN BRUSSELS.

CANADIAN					
EXERCISE		PARTICI-	DEPARTURE		
NAME	DATES	AIM	PATION	DISTR	ABSENCE
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STRONG	SEPT.11-30	NATO COMBINED	4DDH, 1AOR	CDN BASES SEA	10 DAYS
EXPRESS		EXERCISE	1SS, 14ASW	- NORTH	LAND 6-19'
		AIRCRAFT	NORWAY	LAND	3 WKS
		978 GROUND			
NORPLOY	AUG.1-25	ARCTIC	2DDH 1AOR	CDN BASES SEA	26 DAYS
		TRAINING	1SS 2 SQNS		
		- ARCTIC	AIR 3-7 "		
		ASW AIRCRAFT	WATERS		
CANADIAN	SEPT.19-26	BRIGADE	2500 PERS	WEST	7 DAYS
CLUB		EXERCISE	GERMANY		
SNOW TIME	APR.18-19	JOINT USA/CDN	60 AIRCRAFT	EASTERN	2 DAYS
		AIR DEFENCE	CANADA		
		EXERCISE			
TAC	JUN2-5/72	WEAPONS TRAIN-	36 AIRCRAFT	WEST	4 DAYS
WEAPONS		ING (NATO)	GERMANY		
MEET					
SNOW	SEMI-ANNUAL	BATTALION	CDA/CYPRUS		
GOOSE	APR.&OCT.	ROTATION-	/CDA		
	UN DUTIES	500 PERS.	6 MONTHS		
	(ALL EXERCISES ABOVE WERE CARRIED OUT IN 1972.)				

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WE HOLD A MORE EXTENSIVE LIST OF AIR EXERCISES THAT COULD
BE NOTIFIED, BUT THE FOREGOING ILLUSTRATES THE TYPES CONCERNED.
END TEXT
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